Our announcement of seiling out and discontinring business in Grand Rapids has been the source of much comment, and no little amount of regret has been expressed by kind friends whose good vishes we value beyond expression.

MMENCED WEDNESDAY NOON,

ENDS JANUARY I.

Our chief consolation while severing commercia relations with a generous Grand Rapids public is the knowledge that our Closing Out Sale is proving a great book to the masses in this city. We know this sale is doing great good and is being appreciated.





XPLANATORY-Six weeks from today we MUST leave you, and must sell a stock of over \$100,000 worth of reliable, seasonable merchandise within the ensuing 42 days. The C immensity of the undertaking would appal some merchants, but MUST to us means business. Our experience has taught us that a quick market for desirable goods can always be found in Grand Rapids provided PRICES are low enough. To insure the success of this great closing out sale, the most ambitious we have ever yet undertaken, we have marked down prices to an extent that can only be appreciated by inspection of the goods. Regardless of prevailing comp aints of dull times our store has been CROWDED ever since this sale commenced. Each day as the sale progresces the crowds have increased. Ask those who visited us what they saw and their opinions of the bargains they secured. Our patrons far and near may rest assured that when we say that this clearance sale will far surpass all that has gone before we mean that it

CLOSING OUT SALE OF BOYS' SUITS.

One lot Dark Brown, Single Breasted Suita, .50 former price 200, now Two lots, Single or Double Breasted Suits, light brown check, cheap at 250, now Heavy Diagonal Suits, str ong, good style, were 2.50, now..... A line of Plaid Suits, always ready sellers at 3.00, now..... Neat Block Pattern, Fancy, formerly sold at 2.50 3.50, now..... Light Scotch Cassimere, dark drown, was 4.00 now Blue and Black Cheviot, 5.00, now 3.50 Assorted lot all wool Cassimere, broken sizes, cut from 5.00 and 6.00, now English and Scotch Imported Cheviot double breasted, reciprocity, we have controlled the 5.00 trade on these suits at 7.00 and 7.50, now Some of our choicest Silk Mixed Cassimere, foreign fabrics, suits that formerly brought 8.00 6.00 and 9.00, now 10.00 and 12 00 grades of extra finish Worsteds, 7.50 Vicuna, Clays and Diagonals Jersey Suits, all marked down; they run in colors 2.50 blue, black, brown, now 2.25 and The nobbiest Jerseys ever shown in any market

CLOSING OUT SALE OF MEN'S SUITS.

Men's suits, single breasted sacks in brown mixtures, strong and ser-5.00 viceable, worth 7.00 and 8.00, cut to S. B. dark plaid and narrow hair line patterns, old price 9.00, cut to.....
D. B. Suits in small checks, Al value when sold at 9.50, cut to........ 6.00 All wool A1 make dark mixed suits, retails the world over at 12.00, cut to 8.00 Fancy check, single and double breasted sack suits, former price 12.00, cut to Blue mixed cheviot suits in both single and double breasted, we used 10.00 to ask 13.50, cut to..... Hundreds of splendid suits that readily retailed and were the cheapest A varied assortment of 16.50, 18.00 and 20.00 suits, in all the late styles we 10.00 have laid out to sell and they are now cut to 13.50 20.00, 22.00 and 25.00 suits embracing some of the finest tan, light brown steel mixed and gray English cheviot suits equal to custom made, 15.00 simeres, made by Rochester custom tailors during dull times and unsurpassed by any merchant tailor, cut to 20.00

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

HATS AND CAPS.

We are slaughtering all the very best makes of Hats and Caps. Yesterday our Hat Department turned hundreds away on account of

our inability to wait on the trade. We feel badly over this, but, our

All of the very finest grades of Underwear in the market, including the celebrated Lewis & Holyroyd makes, have been so reduced in price that a couple of weeks will close out the entire stock an I compel procrastinating consumers to pay competitors 33 to 40 per cent advance.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF Men's Overcoats!

3.00, 4.00 and.....

from 8.00 and 9.00 to

Extra grades, unequaled elsewhere, reduced

5.00

6.00

Men's chinchilla Overcoats, the celebrated Raritan make and the best of their grade at that, regular \$3.00 price 5.00, closing way down at Chichilla Overcoats that were considered bargains at 4.00 6.00, closing way down to..... Regular 7.00 and 7.50 Chinchillas closing way down to Melton Overcoats in brown, Oxford, olive and grey, with fancy cassimere lining, former price 9.00 and 10,00, closing way down to..... Black and blue beavers, the former staple 10.00 overcost, closing way down to..... Drab, slate and tan fancy colored kersey Overcoats wool or Italian lined, old price 12,00 and 12,50, closing way down to Regular lines black beaver sold at 1200, now closing al Single and double breasted plain or fancy lined blue or black kersey or beaver overcoats now closing at. A splendid bound beaver overcoat, extra length, Italian lined, fine sleeve lining, worth 15.00, and others ask 16.50, now closing at Blue kersey, fine cassimere lined, double breasted, a very nobby coat, we sold very cheap when our price was 15.00, now closing at Over 500 extra well made overcoats from the hands of Rochester merchant tailors whom we employed during the early dull spring to make these 20,00 and 22.00 garments; they come in blue, black and

5.00 7.50

12.60tan colors, every garment warranted, are now 15.00 closing at About 50 spientlid overcoats gotten up extra swell in trim and make of blue, brown and black kersey, worth former price, 25.00, are now closing at A grand garment is the blue patent beaver we sold 20.00 so many of in October at 25.00, are now closing at ... We defy any merchant tailor to produce a more artistic, better made or finer trimmed patent beaver or kersey overcoat, cut in the latest approved style,

than those we are closing now at

CLOSING OUT SALE Boys' Pants. Men's Ulsters.

host of salesmen were powerless in the rush.

FOUR TO FOURTEEN YEARS. Boys' Knee Pants, a small lot, small sizes \$.13

A splendid 35c quality Boy's Knee Pants, color black, closing cut to Some half dollar Boy's Pauts, closing cut Former 50c grade Boys' Panta, closing cut Regular 60c former price Boys' Pants, clos-&c grade Boys' Trousers we are closing cut 85e was the price and now these Pants are closing cut to..... \$1.00 was what you used to pay for the grade of Boys' Panta, closing cut to..... .75 \$1.25 Boys Pants you will find at closing .85 Large lots of \$1.25 and \$1.35 Pents are going daily closing cut to Extra made \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, closing cut to Better grade Corduroy Knee Pants, closing Boys' Long Pants cut to 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

CLOSING OUT SALE MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Have you noticed the crowds that hap lined our Furnishing Goods counters the past week. Every article in this great department has been cut in price. The public are not slow to catch on Suspenders Ties, Shirts, Gloves, Sat, Umbrellas, every thing a man wants in this line at an immense saving Examine especially our Cassimere Shirts—grandest drives ever shown. Buy your holiday presents now. Save 40 to 60 per cent at the Great Closing Out Sale.

CLOSING OUT SALE

A good strong and warm garment, not strictly all wool, but a spiendid wearer, worth \$7.50, closing sale price \$ 5.00 One grade better than the above, splen-did made, was a rapid seller at \$8.00, closing sale price...... A Shetland Chinchilla-we have sold this quality for years, and never in our sacrifice sales dared quote them less than \$12, three colors, closing sale slate and brown shades; a great coat for a farmer or traveler, made to stand the strain; we put a panic price on them in September at \$13.50; closing 10.00 sale price..... Irish frieze black dark oxfords, light grey, medium brown Ulsters; we have sold thousands of them at \$20; clos-15.00 ing sale price.....

ial price was \$22; closing sale price . . Two lines blue shetland and black chinchills Ulsters, a very desirable coat for the vigorous winter weather, were formerly sold at \$22; closing sale price.

Light shades of brown frieze; our spec-

Irish frieze ulstera, black and oxfords, imported fabrics; the \$3 Ulsters we sold so many of last year; finest cassimere linings, silk sleeve linings, cut extra long; closing sale price...... 20.00 Dublin trieze Ulaters; no such garment in Grand Rapide until introduced by us; we cut the price in October to \$27, and now closing sale price......

We have brought the Eastern Merchant Tailors to our aid in producing the grand grey Shetland Ulster we sold at \$55, as also we have done to make the extra fine black fur beaver \$50 make. These couts we challenge any Tailor in Michigan to best at \$40 to \$50. We do not compare them with any readymade garment to be found in other stores. The very best and finest worsted linings, extra silk sleave linings, cut velvet pockets, cut extra long. They are for comfort, utility and style simply incomparable. It is almost a pity to name closing sale 295 00

CLOSING OUT SALE OF Men's Shirts, Drawers.

The regular heavy grey Underwear, sold by honest dealers at a quarter, are clesing now at .. .19 White heavy extra quality of usual 65c goods, .38 cut during the panic to 50c, are closing now at Extra heavy mixed diagonal striped and clouded Underwear, the lowest price ever queted 50c, .38 .68 are closing now at Regular \$1 Shirts and Drawers, in gray, natural wool, started in sale at 75c, are closing now at Our drab Australian lambs wool, a fine soft garment, medium weight, which we had cut from \$1.25 to \$1, are closing now at..... Extra heavy fleece lined Beach Underwear, regular cold registers; \$1 is the lowest price you will hear elsewhere, are closing now at...... Two lines light tan and light blue, plaid striped, all wool, shown in bargain sales in other people's windows at \$1, are closing now at Extra slate lamb's wool and the natural Scotch wool garments which we cut as an inducement during Sept. from \$2 to \$1.50, are now closing at Royal ribbed extra fine finished goods, they bring \$3 in fancy furnishers' shops, first cut by us 68 from 250 to 200, are now closing at..... Extra choice 2.75 and 3.00 Shirts and Drawers, newest shades, all best makes, are now closing at

> CLOSING OUT SALE OF MEN'S PANTS.

> > .98

3.00

3.50

4.00

5.00

6.00

3.50

5.00

We have less than 100 pairs left of the regular 1.25. Pants we have cut for the benefit of the workingmen. Read our closing slaughter price Over 500 pairs of good value, former price 1.50 Trousers, every pair warranted not to rip. Read this closing slaughter price..... A big lot of 1.50 pants, three good styles; investigate our closing slaughter price..... A great inducement is offered in a line of brown stripes, all wool pants, cheap at 2.50; you will won-1.39 der at our closing slaughter price..... Two lines, one all wool, the other equally desirable, but part wool; regular former price 2.50; now clos-1,48 ing slaughter price...... A splendid lot of grey hair line, price they went well at 2.50, but go live hot cakes now. Closing slaughter 1.65price An awful bargain that surprises everyone is the frown all wool diagonal Pant that used to bring \$3; 1.75 they won't last long: closing slaughter price...... All regular 2.75 and 3.00 Pants, any quantity of styles, 2.00 are now being sold, clesing slaughter price...... 3.50 and 3.75 grades of Cassimere Pants will never again be sold as low as our closing slaughter price.
You will buy our 4.00 and 4.50 Pants, of which there

are many splendid styles; now we make closing slaughter price Former 500 grades in fancy and plain stripes, reduced now; closing slaughter price...... All former 5.50 and 6.00 ranges and some 6.50 styles have been cut to our closing slaughter price English worsted, finest frieze and domestics; 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00 Pants; equal to custom made; go in at our

A few select special made, extra swell Cheviot and clay, from 1.00 to 2.00 cut on each and every pair, our closing slaughter price A few extra fine black trousers. Closing slaughter price.....

closing slaughter price.....

ULSTERS. Have not been spared. Cape Overcoats, regular out Overcoats, Extra long Ulsters, by the hundreds. Time and space positively prevents its attempting to catalogue. Look elsewhere, if you desire, and then come to the Great Closing Out Sale to esee time and heaps of money. CLOSING OUT SALE.

WE WANT YOU TO READ. WE WANT YOU TO PONDER. WE WANT YOU TO COMPARE PRICES.

HUDSON'S TOWER CLOTHING COMPANY.